

TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

We predict that many things are liable to happen in 1921.

We satisfy that tingling thirst at the Rio Tan Soda Fountain.—Adv.

John H. Fess and force were home all day New Years, taking stock of his grocery store.

Born to the wife of Leslie Paxson of Arlington avenue, a girl, December 27. Dr. J. S. Lancaster attending physician.

Archie Woodington of Long Beach, visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue, over Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Morford of Gramercy avenue has gone to San Francisco, and will visit Mrs. Pete Peterson, formerly of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marks of Arlington avenue entertained the past week, Mr. Mark's mother, Mrs. F. C. Marks of Walnut Park.

B. M. Anderson of Gramercy avenue is reported recovering from a severe attack of lung infection. He has been confined to his home for ten days.

Albert Verser of Ocean avenue is recovering from a severe case of Erysipelas, which is remarkable, as the affliction was severe. Dr. J. S. Lancaster attended him.

Mrs. J. Flint and Miss Laura Couch of Los Angeles, Mrs. O. W. Moore and Mrs. Joseph Stone of Gramercy avenue visited in Long Beach, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Sidebotham of Lomita, and Mrs. O. W. Moore of Gramercy street were visitors in Los Angeles Thursday and saw "Breakfast in Bed" at the Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tonkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tonkins and son, of Gramercy avenue, visited Mr. R. G. Tonkins, grand mother, Mrs. J. S. Paire, in Sawtelle, Sunday.

Young Robert Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Denney of Elgin street, Lomita, fell and fractured his forearm on New Year's day. Dr. J. S. Lancaster of Torrance was called to re-set the bone.

Planks in the ocean are held responsible for many of the recent earthquakes. Our deep-sea plumbing is not what is cracked up to be. We're going to see Parks about this.

A. G. Solomon of Gramercy avenue, with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Eck of Jeanette, Pennsylvania, attended the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena Saturday.

R. J. Deninger and C. A. Curtiss, of the Dominguez Land Corporation saw the parade in Pasadena Saturday and later witnessed the foot ball game in Tournament Park, Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paxman and mother motored to Pasadena Saturday to the Tournament of Roses and on Sunday they visited Venice. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Treadwell, of Torrance Park, a son, January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garton and son Russell, former managers of Ironton Hotel, have taken temporary residence with Mrs. Mary E. Perkins of Gramercy avenue until they leave for their old home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourlier of Gramercy avenue entertained a party of friends Friday evening and the jolly crowd enjoyed a musical program until 12 o'clock, when the new year was ushered in in a noisy manner. Refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster of Post avenue, entertained with a dinner party, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Post, New Year's Day, together with relatives. The occasion was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Post's forty-second wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnette of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. L. J. Acre of Gramercy avenue. Mr. Barnette has several show houses in Albuquerque. They are making reservations for a trip to Honolulu.

Mrs. Homer Hall and son of Spurlin Court returned from Huntington Park, where she has been recuperating in her mother's home, after being in an automobile accident several months ago. Mrs. E. R. Bradberry, her mother, cared for her daughter in Torrance the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stone had for Christmas guests, his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone of Cleveland, Ohio. Sunday they spent the day in Los Angeles with them and had dinner in the evening at the Rosslyn hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acre of Gramercy avenue passed through Los Angeles Sunday on their way to Breckenridge, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acre and L. J. Acre spent an hour with them at the depot.

The Torrance Base Ball Club has their practice grounds rounded out into fair shape, a tractor and grader having been requisitioned to level the lot just across the street from the main entrance of the Union Tool Company. The ball team is being well selected and promises to become one of the fastest nines in this section of California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger and Mrs. O. W. Moore of Torrance with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tappin Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tappin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sidebotham of Lomita, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Farguhar, of Harbor City, attended the Rebecca Lodge at Redondo Beach last Monday night to see Walter Tappin, Jr., ride the goat. After the initiation, delicious refreshments were served.

A. W. Malone of the Torrance Pharmacy could scarcely speak above a whisper the fore part of the week. He was one of the loud roosters for California at the foot ball game at Tournament Park, Pasadena, New Year's day, and heartily cheered the players on the Bear team, some of whom he was personally acquainted with. Those with him to witness the game were, U. G. Cattaneo, and Everett Cattaneo, father-in-law and brother-in-law of Porterville; E. R. McLaughlin of Los Angeles, and Geo. Probert of Torrance.

H. E. Reeve of the Torrance Hardware Company anticipates one of the largest gatherings ever held by the Hardware Dealer's Association, when that organization holds their next annual meeting and banquet in the City Club rooms in the Los Angeles Investment Building in Los Angeles, January 19, next. Mr. Reeve is one of the entertainment committee and hopes to have some good numbers on the program as well as some interesting surprises. He is figuring—silently. All hardware dealers, whether members or not, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

More than one woman is now happy because she did her Christmas hinting early.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Narbonne Ranch Water Company, Number Five, will be held on Monday, January 10, 1921, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company near the town of Lomita, Los Angeles County, California, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. GEIST, Secretary.
D-24-31 Jan-7

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Narbonne Ranch Water Company Number Four, will be held on Monday, January 10, 1921, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the office of the company near the town of Lomita, Los Angeles County, California, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

O. W. THISTLE, Secretary.
D-24-31 Jan-7

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Narbonne Ranch Water Company, Number Three, will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company near the town of Lomita, Los Angeles County, California, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. L. JONES, Secretary.
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Jones' Pay Day
Jones and his wife figuring: Let's see, wife, we must put \$10.00 of this week's pay with \$10 of each pay for the next three weeks away for the rent, and my street car book is used up. That is \$10.35, and you must pay the Jap \$7 for vegetables. Say, but it's tough. I can't see why Brown has all the luck and we have to grind all the time. I get just as much pay as he does. I can't see any way out unless that "kid" quits school and goes to work.

Brown's Pay Day
Gee, wife! I stopped at the bank and deposited \$10.00, which makes \$500.00 cash in the bank. Say but wasn't we in luck when we bought this place, just a few years ago, on the easy payment plan? No more rent to pay. No car fare, and that two hours I used to spend on the cars every day I put in on our garden, and that \$10.00 car fare for three or four months we spend for chickens. Guess we had better send the "kid" to Stanford. Too bad Jones didn't buy when we did. Poor fellow he'll wake up some day.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—
Resolved: I Jan. 1921
Will buy a home somewhere close to my work, which is in Torrance, before the 1st of May, 1921. I will call upon the Dominguez Land Corporation, owners and sellers of Torrance, my first opportunity and find out what I can do to get started. Mr. M. L. May, Sales Manager, has agreed to help me. I will give him a chance to make good.
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